

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 8-14, 2012 AS THE "SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK" IN SAN LUIS OBISPO
COUNTY

The following resolution is now offered and read:

WHEREAS, Congress of the United States has established the second full week of April as National Telecommunicators Week; and

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require law enforcement or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, a corps of dedicated public safety telecommunicators serve the County of San Luis Obispo; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Luis Obispo considers the services of the public safety telecommunicators to be vital to the interest of the community; San Luis Obispo Sheriff Dispatchers answer an average of 2,362 9-1-1 calls a month and County Fire Dispatchers add an average of 187 9-1-1 calls a month; and

WHEREAS, the services of public safety telecommunicators is a "silent service" and their duties are seldom observed by the public; and

WHEREAS, the professional public safety telecommunicator is that vital link between the citizen or victim and the public safety provider who may apprehend a criminal, save or recover their possessions, save their life or the life of a loved one; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical service providers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff public safety dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical service providers by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers of the County of San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each public safety dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their duties during the past year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California designate the week of April 8 through April 14, 2012, as the "San Luis Obispo County National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week", and join in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

the foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by: _____ Deputy Clerk